

Fourwing Saltbush Upland Drainageways (18)

Location. This map class is a "park special" unit. It consists of upland floodways where soils are shallow over limestone. Although not contained within banks, water will flow then pond in these areas following storm events. These conditions favor the growth of fourwing saltbush, which dominates this community and is accompanied by lesser amounts of alkali sacaton, galleta, rabbitbrush and snakeweed.

No Ground Photograph Available

Photosignature. Polygons of this type are characterized by the dark green speckles that represent fourwing saltbush shrubs. The lighter gray background indicates the relatively high cover of grasses, principally alkali sacaton. Occasionally, streaks indicating the direction of flow are apparent.

